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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1733
MEHAN ET AL.)
Application No. 10/716,364) Examiner: Samchuan Cua Yao
Filed: November 17, 2003) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
For: FOAMABLE COUPLING FOR LAMP) 307 Constitution Drive
ASSEMBLY AND METHODS FOR) Menlo Park, CA 94025
USING THE COUPLING) October 6, 2006

REPLY

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Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, which is a final rejection. Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.

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